

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Figure 2B has been amended to properly locate two leader lines.

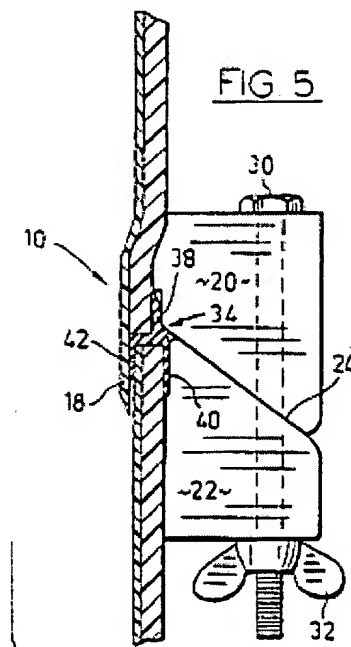
Figure 4 has been amended to correct a reference numeral discrepancy in which reference numeral 38 is properly identified as reference number 38C as well as having an extraneous line eliminated.

No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks and the allowability of claims 10-12. Claims 1-6 and 17-19 have been withdrawn. Claim 15 has been cancelled. Claims 7, 8, and 13 have been amended. New claims 20-25 have been presented. New claim 20 is allowable claim 9 in independent form. Accordingly, claims 7-14, 16, and 20-25 are pending.

Claims 7-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Primucci* (4,578,832). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. The Examiner attempts to interpret element 34 as a retainer assembly, however, element 34 is actually just a gasket. *Primucci* utilizes aligned pairs of upper wooden blocks 20 and lower wooden blocks 22 with a bolt 30 to retain the upper and lower sections as best illustrated in Figure 5 (reproduced below).



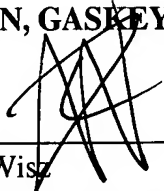
Notably, the blocks are chamfered to provide for retention of the shower enclosure but cannot properly be interpreted as having a first frame arm opposed to a second frame arm. Without the upper and lower blocks 20, 22, the shower enclosure cannot be assembled as the gasket 34 cannot hold the sections together. In fact, *Primucci* specifically states that *in most instances the gaskets 34 may not even be necessary*. [Column 5, lines 59-60.] Applicant respectfully states that the claims are properly allowable.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required; however, should any fees or extensions of time be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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